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In re the Application of: **KURIHARA, Hideo et al.**

Group Art Unit: 2823

Serial No.: 10/085,023

Examiner: **Joannie A. Garcia**

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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE  
THEREOF**

**RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
**DATED March 11, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated **March 11, 2003**.

In the Action, restriction is required between Group (I), Claims 1-5; and Group (II),

Claims 6-9.

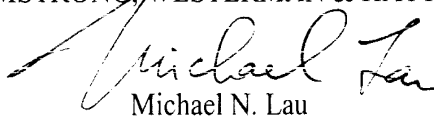
Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group (I), Claims 1-5 for prosecution in this application. This election is made without traverse, it being understood that the applicants' rights to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 USC

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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